



DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES SAFETY POLICY MEMORANDUM

POLICY NUMBER: 16	DATE: April 17, 2002
TITLE: Correcting Unsafe or Unhealthy Conditions	APPROVED BY: Martin McIntyre

REFERENCE

Title 8, California Code of Regulations, Chapter 4, Subchapter 7, Section 3203

POLICY

All unsafe or unhealthy conditions shall be corrected in a timely manner.

Employees shall be restricted from any area where unsafe or unhealthy conditions exist which could be considered as a serious safety hazard by OSHA, or which represent an immediate danger to the health and safety of the employee, until the condition is corrected except for those individuals who are required to correct the condition.

Unsafe or unhealthy conditions which are not considered a serious safety hazard shall still be corrected in a timely manner. Affected employees shall be informed of hazards present in the working environment, the measures being taken to protect the employee until the condition is mitigated, and to mitigate the hazards.